



## "WAR" IN ULSTER THOUGHT TO BE MATTER OF DAYS

Sir E. Carson Makes Dramatic Departure from London for Belfast.

### MILITARY OCCUPATION OF PROVINCE FEARED

Vote of Censure on Asquith Government Is Rejected by Majority of 93.

### LIE PASSED IN DEBATE

War Office Said to Have Comprehensive Scheme for Defeating Seditious Attempts.

Belfast, March 19. An emergency force of picked men from the Ulster Volunteers was hastily summoned to headquarters to-night. The motive for the sudden call has been kept secret, but rumors persist of military action on the part of the government and projected arrests.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, March 20.—With startling suddenness the outlook in Ulster has become one of great gravity, and predictions are freely made that the long threatened "war" is now only a matter of days. A rumor was current last night that the British government is preparing for the military occupation of the province.

The atmosphere in Ulster itself has grown suddenly electrical. Important developments may occur there at any moment and sinister rumors abound.

There are several signs and portents indicating early and momentous action on the part of the government. The guards have been doubled and the garrisons strengthened at the military barracks, in accordance with the intentions announced early in the week, with a view to preventing possible raids for munitions of war by the "covenanters," and it is persistently reported that the arrest of the leaders of the Ulster volunteer force is imminent.

Meanwhile there is unusual activity among the Ulster volunteers. Forty members of the motor cyclist corps left Belfast yesterday under secret orders.

To Hold Strategic Points.

Unionists are convinced that the authorities are contemplating some coup. It is stated in military circles that the government has a comprehensive scheme for pouring extra troops into the province within twenty-four hours and for holding all strategic points by an overwhelming force. The officers commanding in the different districts received their instructions a month ago.

The acerbity of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons was largely responsible for precipitating the acute situation which now undoubtedly exists. Unionist disappointment in failing to detach a portion of the government's Parliamentary support was also a perceptible factor.

A more dramatic debate has not been heard there in recent times. The topic nominally under discussion was the demand made by the Ulster Unionists for the Prime Minister's recent suggestions as to Ulster before the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill, but by common consent the vital issue of peace or war in Ireland formed the burden of the speeches.

Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, said:

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## STEAMER RAMMED: 50 DIE

Venice Passenger Boat in Collision with Naval Craft.

Venice, March 19.—A torpedo boat today cut down a small passenger steamer which plies between Venice and Lido, a chain of sandy islands separating the lagoon of Venice from the Adriatic, and fifty persons were drowned. The sharp nose of the torpedo boat went through the stern of the steamer, which sank almost immediately.

Although many Americans are visiting Venice at the present time, it is not believed that any were aboard the steamer. The victims included many women and several children.

Fifteen persons who were on deck at the time were saved by the crew of the torpedo boat. The others were caught in the cabin and were carried down with the wreck. The Italian sailors dived many times in an effort to rescue those who sank with the steamer, but without avail. Intense excitement prevails here, not only because of the extent of the disaster, but because the names of the victims are not yet known.

## STRICKEN IN TUBE, DIES

Subway Victim Had Deeds and Checks in Pocket.

Taken ill in a subway train at the 72d street station early this morning, a man who, according to a note in his pocket, was Perrin H. Sumner, of No. 202 Broadway, died in an ambulance on the way to Flower Hospital.

A note in the man's pocket asked that in case of necessity his daughter, Mrs. Fannie E. Cross, of No. 109 15th street, S. E., Washington, be notified. The name of Joseph McWilliams, an attorney, of No. 203 Broadway, was also mentioned.

The man, who appeared to be about sixty years old, and had upon his person four checks drawn by E. E. Brown on the Washington Savings Bank, two for \$2,500 each, one for \$125, and the other for \$15, also had five deeds for pieces of property, three pawn tickets, a loose diamond weighing about half a carat and a Long Island Railroad ticket for Baldwin.

The city directory shows that a Perrin H. Sumner had a real estate office at No. 202 Broadway and lived at No. 460 East 184th street, The Bronx.

## \$150,000 IN AIR PRIZES UP

Panama-Pacific Exposition Deposits Funds for World Race.

Officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition deposited \$150,000 in the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco yesterday to cover the three first prizes for the world aviation race. The Aero Club of America received the following telegram from Charles C. Moore, president:

"Money deposited under agreement by our attorney, and bank to-day wired the National City Bank of New York as follows: 'Panama-Pacific International Exposition have this day deposited with this bank \$150,000 for prizes for those successfully completing around the world aviation race. We will mail you to-morrow full particulars.' Will arrange with bank to-morrow for details referred to in bank's wire."

The National City Bank confirmed this statement, and the money for the prizes thus is assured.

## FIGHTER JUST LIKE DEWEY

Youth Named for Hero of Manila Tires of Defending Him.

George Dewey Szoplaky, who was born in 1891, was named after a first class fighting man, but he has tired of the job of defending it. He petitioned the Supreme Court yesterday to change it to George Dewey Lake.

According to George Dewey Szoplaky, he has been called everything but Szoplaky and has been "embarrassed and humiliated" by the nicknames given him by other boys. He has had many fist fights, he avers, and has defended the name of the hero of Manila Bay in some hard fought battles, but it is wearing on his nerves.

Justice Page authorized the change in name to be effective May 1, the sixteenth anniversary of the victory of the American fleet at Manila. Young Szoplaky lives at No. 79 Grove street.

## SHERIFF TAKES MAN AFTER PISTOL DUEL

White Plains Officer Captures Alleged Murderer in Battle at Close Quarters.

Outdistancing his posse, Sheriff William J. Doyle, of White Plains, engaged in a running revolver duel last night in the Westchester hills, near Banksville, and captured single-handed Francisco Tucci, an Italian, wanted for murder in Mount Kisco. The prisoner confessed, Sheriff Doyle said, that he shot and killed a fellow countryman, Domenick Corbanno, in a quarrel over a two-cent card game on March 8.

With John E. Hill, John C. Moore and Harry Mercer, deputies, the Sheriff followed a trail that led him to an Italian colony near Banksville. The party separated to surround the house, but Sheriff Doyle saw Tucci leave the side door of a hotel and start across the fields amid a fusillade of shots.

The Sheriff followed and exchanged shots at every step until Tucci's revolver was empty. He fought with his empty weapon as a club as the Sheriff closed in on him, and only surrendered when he was threatened with death.

## SUFFRAGE LOSES IN U. S. SENATE

Adverse Vote on Constitutional Amendment Laid to "Squeamishness."

35 FOR RESOLUTION,  
34 AGAINST IT

Workers to Make New Fight—Have Substitute Measure Already Drafted.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, March 19.—By a vote of 35 to 34, the Senate to-day rejected the resolution providing for the submission of the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution to the states for ratification. It would have required a two-third majority to have passed the resolution.

Senators voting for the suffrage amendment were:

Ashurst, Brady, Bristow, Burton, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clark (Wyoming), Gallinger, Gronna, Hollis, Hughes, Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, Lane, Lea, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Norris, Owen, Perkins, Poindexter, Randall, Shafroth, Sheppard, Sherman, Smoot, Stephenson, Sterling, Sutherland, Thomas, Thompson, Townsend, Works—35.

Senators voting against the amendment were:

Bankhead, Borah, Bradley, Brandegee, Bryan, Catron, Dillingham, Du Pont, Gore, James, Johnson, Lee (Maryland), Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Martin, Martine, Oliver, Overman, Page, Pittman, Pomerene, Reed, Shields, Smith (Georgia), Smith (Maryland), Smith (South Carolina), Swanson, Thornton, Tillman, Vardaman, Weeks, West, Williams—34.

An amendment to the resolution offered by Senator Vardaman, which would have repealed the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, extending suffrage to negroes, and then grant women the right to vote, was defeated by a vote of 19 to 48.

A similar amendment offered by Senator Williams, restricting the application of the proposed amendment to white women, was likewise voted down by 21 to 44.

Suffragist leaders, anticipating the adverse vote of the Senate, were not entirely cast down by their apparent defeat. Several of the Senators who voted against the proposed constitutional amendment to-day announced that they did so merely because they considered it wrong in method and not wrong in principle. It should be left to the individual states, they said, to decide upon the qualification of electors.

Fight to Be Kept Up.

There is to be no lull in the fight, according to the suffragists. Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the Congressional committee, issued a statement saying that "suffrage sentiment in the Senate is strong enough to warrant us in renewing our efforts to secure national legislation." Forces are already being marshaled to make an attack from a different angle, and Senator Shafroth will introduce a resolution proposing another amendment designed to meet the objections of the states' rights advocates of the South.

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## BOOK WORTH \$7,000 TO BE SENT HERE

Magnificent Specimen of Book-binder's Art Set with More than 1,000 Jewels.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, March 20.—One magnificent specimen of present day English book-binding, valued at \$7,000, is about to be sent to America. It is now on view at Sangerski & Sutcliffe's premises, in Poland street, London. The book is an illuminated manuscript of some of Keats's poems, just completed after two years of work.

The poems are written and illuminated on vellum and are illustrated in original water colors. The book is bound in morocco, elaborately gold-tooled and inlaid with more than 4,400 pieces of colored leather, and set with more than 1,000 precious stones. On the front double is a miniature on ivory of Keats, set in gold, with clusters of pearls, turquoises and mother-of-pearl.

This is the most elaborate specimen of binding undertaken by the firm since the jeweled Omar Khayyam, which was lost in the Titanic.

Asks \$30,000 for Becker Trial.

To meet "exceptional expenses in the proper conduct of certain proceedings, including the prosecution of the case against Charles Becker," District Attorney Whitman has asked the Board of Estimate for an additional appropriation of \$30,000. The request is on the calendar of the board for to-day.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy III.

Mexico City, March 19.—The American Charge d'Affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, is confined to bed by an attack of sciatica, and it is thought possible that he may proceed to Vera Cruz, where he may receive benefit because of the lower altitude.

## BREITUNG NAME IN MARRIAGE MYSTERY

License Issued to Miss Juliet November 20 to Wed a Gardener.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER  
DENIES SHE IS BRIDE

Kleist, Bridegroom, Toiler Near Summer Home of Financier, Has Disappeared.

On file in the Marriage License Bureau is the sworn statement of the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, of Grace Church, that on November 22 last he married Miss Juliet Breitung, nineteen years old, daughter of Edward N. and Charlotte G. Breitung, living at the St. Regis Hotel, to Max Frederick Kleist, twenty-three years old, living at No. 626 Lexington avenue, whose mother's name and address were given as Mrs. Wilhelmina Knuth Kleist, Manistique, Mich.

The Edward N. Breitung who has been living at the St. Regis Hotel for several years is president of E. N. Breitung & Co., bankers, of No. 11 Pine street, this city, and the Marquette Building, Chicago. At Marquette, Mich., he has a splendid summer home. He is now in Chicago at the Congress Hotel. He denies that his daughter is married to Kleist or any one else.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Kaufman Breitung, his wife, is a leading figure in society and is well known not only in this city, but in Chicago, Marquette, Versailles, France, where they lived for a time, and Detroit, where her mother lives. She is at the St. Regis. She denies that her daughter is married to Kleist. And she goes beyond that. She says she never knew Kleist; in fact, never heard of him. Mrs. Breitung is a partner of her husband in the banking business. The other partner is given as Mary Kaufman.

Girl Denies Wedding Rumor.

Their only child, Juliet, is with her mother. She is a tall, slender girl of about nineteen, is very pretty, and has dark hair and large brown eyes. Her denial of a marriage to Kleist is as strong as that uttered by her mother, and as to an acquaintance with the young man. Known him? Why, she never even heard of him!

"Simply a case of mistaken identity," she says. And her mother says so, too. And says further:

"A shocking misuse of my name!"

Max Frederick Kleist's name is identical with that of a young man whose mother's name is Wilhelmina Knuth Kleist, whose home was in Manistique and who was a gardener on the Marquette estate of Thomas Farrell last summer. And coincidence so directed that when the Breitungs left Marquette for New York last November Max Frederick Kleist reached the conclusion that travel broadened one, so he purchased and used a railroad ticket that had "Marquette" on one part of it and "New York" on another.

This particular Max Frederick Kleist is now working in a silver mine in the Mongolian Mountains, Gila County, Ariz. Introducing another coincidence, Mrs. Breitung has heavy mining interests. Kleist has been out there some

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## AUTO HITS LAD AND SPEEDS AWAY

Woman and Man Leave Victim, Clinging to a Loaf of Bread, to Die in Street.

As he ran across the road with a loaf of bread for supper, Herbert Miller, nine years old, was struck by an automobile while in front of his home, No. 1155 First avenue, last evening. He was taken dying to the Flower Hospital.

The machine, which was of the low racing type, carried a man and woman. Witnesses said that when the man saw what had happened he put on more power, despite shouts to him to stop. When Patrolman Neitzel, of the East 67th street station, arrived the car was just vanishing out of sight.

Neitzel jumped into a passing auto and gave chase, but lost the fleeing machine at 65th street and Park avenue.

The eye witnesses said the car's number was 10278, but whether the letters that followed were N. Y. or N. J. they were not uncertain.

The lad, still hugging his loaf under his arm, was hurled into the air and fell against the curb, crushing his skull. His grandmother, who rushed out on hearing the cries of her neighbors, fainted and fell beside the boy.

Detective Peter Carmody, who was made a first grade man three years ago for clearing up a similar case, was sent out with seven assistants to trace the automobilist.

Read the Interesting Details of the

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## MRS. BREITUNG'S DAUGHTER JULIET.



PHOTO BY CAROL H. MEYER



MRS. EDWARD N. BREITUNG.

## 50,000 PASTORS TO PREACH FOR PEACE

Carnegie Church Union Has Plan for All Denominations to Aid Work.

The first concrete move by the Church Peace Union, founded by Andrew Carnegie, was outlined yesterday by the Rev. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the union.

Mr. Lynch said the executive committee had decided to arrange with forty or fifty thousand ministers of all denominations throughout the country to preach on the peace movement on May 17, the Sunday before Peace Day. The ministers will be asked to advocate on that occasion the calling of a third general peace conference at the Hague.

It has also been decided to arrange for a world church peace conference in a European city during the coming summer. Mr. Lynch said yesterday that the committee had written to the ministers of the Protestant churches of Switzerland, inviting them to extend their conference of the churches of Europe to embrace a participation of the Swiss ministers would accede to the request, but that in any event the church peace leagues of England and Germany would act with the Carnegie union.

One of the most important plans under consideration by the committee on scope and purpose is the organization of all the clergymen in the principal cities in the United States as units of a general system of committees to act in concert with the union.

This would make the churches in each city, Mr. Lynch said, responsible for the promotion of peace with a definite purpose. This form of organization has been accomplished in Buffalo, and it is understood that the Buffalo plan will be used as a model for other cities.

Bishop Wilson, of the Methodist Church, one of the trustees, has suggested that all the Sunday schools and other young peoples societies be organized as a part of the union.

## MRS. WILSON RECOVERING

Injury from Fall Corrected by Slight Operation.

Washington, March 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was well on the road to complete recovery to-day from the effects of a fall over a rug on the White House floor. Officials at the executive offices said her injury was an external one of no seriousness, and that she would be out again attending to social engagements in a day or two.

It was added that Mrs. Wilson had undergone a slight local operation to correct the effects of the bruise which resulted from her fall.

## VILLA TURNS ON FEDERALS AND BATTLE RAGES

Rebels Fight Desperately in All-Day Clash Near Escalon.

BET TORREON WILL  
FALL BY MARCH 31

City, Expecting Savage Attack, Makes Use of Canals for Defence.

## READY FOR LONG SIEGE

Attack on Mazatlan Also Planned, and Then for "Key to the South."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—Reports from Federal sources say that heavy fighting has been in progress near Escalon since early this morning. Pancho Villa having ordered an advance on the Federals operating below Jimenez. There is no communication with Jimenez except over rebel controlled wires.

"Bet all your money that my forces will capture Torreón by March 31," was the message telegraphed by Villa to-day to a friend in Juarez.

The recipient found a Federal sympathizer who wagered \$1,000 American gold that Villa not only would not make his boast good, but that the Federals would still have Torreón at the end of April.

General Aguirre Benavides telegraphed that his command, the Zaragoza brigade, had joined forces with those of Generals Rosillo Hernandez, Manuel Chao and Maximilian Garcia, and that the entire army was slowly approaching Torreón.

The telegram was filed at Yermo, south of Escalon and seventy miles north of Torreón. A desert waste separates the two cities. Benavides added that he had been unable to communicate by wire with General Urbina, operating to the west of the main column, and had sent couriers to him. General Villa is reported to be at Bermujillo.

Monoplane Not Yet Fixed.

It is doubtful if the monoplane which was wrecked in trial flights here can be repaired in time for use by the rebels at Torreón unless Villa's attack is long delayed.

Water flowing in the Nasas River at Torreón for the first time in many months is being utilized by the people of the city and by the La Guna ranchmen to prevent rebels from working a race to enter the city.

Letters received from Torreón to-day, which had been mailed Monday, tell of conditions there and show that communication to the border has not been again destroyed, as is claimed by rebels in Juarez. The letters say the irrigating canals, fed by the Nasas River, which form a network around the city, have been filled with water to prevent the rebels from using the canals for intrenchments.

Artificial lakes also have been constructed in the outskirts of the city and filled with water, the letters state, giving an abundance to last through a long siege.

The people of Torreón are expecting the rebels to attack shortly, the letters say, and are prepared for it by having a large supply of food on hand. Fear among the people, which has characterized former sieges of Torreón, is lacking there now, and while it is possible for those who have the means to get to the border with comparative ease, few are leaving. The city is well fortified, there are more soldiers than at any time during the revolutionary period, and the soldiers, officers and men are confident that the rebel attack will fail.

Jimenez Fighting Denied.

Juarez rebel officers deny that any further skirmishes have taken place below Jimenez. No advances were received in Juarez to-day to indicate that a battle is threatened at Jimenez.

Manuel Gutierrez, the bandit, who succeeded Maximilian Castillo when he left his band and became a prisoner of the American troops, has refused overtures of Villa to lay down his arms under promise of immunity. Gutierrez sent word to Juarez to-day that he would continue as an independent leader. His capture and execution have been ordered, following his refusal to surrender.

A simultaneous attack on Torreón and Mazatlan was predicted in advices received at Juarez to-day. It was said that while General Villa's rebel army was moving against Torreón forces under General Alvaro Obregon would assault Mazatlan. Obregon was reported to be moving 12,000 troops against the Pacific Coast port.

This was said to be part of a general plan for an aggressive movement against all Federal forces in Northern Mexico.

The fall of Mazatlan, it was said, would mean virtual control of the west coast, while the capture of Torreón, the railroad centre of Central Mexico, would threaten the capital. If the rebels capture these two points both